



**OREGON  
EMPLOYEES  
CHARITABLE  
FUND DRIVE**

# Your Gifts at Work in Oregon

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## Get involved in Oregon

- **Long-Term Care Ombudsman Volunteer to visit those living in long-term care**, identify problems and make these facilities better. [See how you can help...](#)
- **McKenzie River Gathering Foundation — Klamath Riverkeeper** — “An Evening with the Clean Water Act” — Tue. Mar. 9, 5:30-7 pm, OIT College Union, Mazama Room, Klamath Falls — Learn how to be a Klamath River citizen activist.
- **United Way of Mid-Willamette Valley — Hands on Mid-Willamette Valley** — Wed., Mar. 31 — César Chávez “Carousel of Projects” Volunteer Day — Suggest a project in the Salem area and/or volunteer for this day of service. [More info here...](#)
- **Children’s Trust Fund of OR Blue Ribbon Celebration and 25th Anniversary** — Thu., April 29, 5—7:30 pm, Governor Hotel, Portland. [Buy your tickets now](#) (\$35 each) for this event to support child abuse prevention.
- **Work for Art BodyVox** — “Smoke Soup” — Thurs/Fri/Sat shows Mar. 25-Apr.10 — See a new work by of Portland’s most renowned dance companies. Learn more and buy tickets at <http://www.bodyvox.com/>

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## Oregon employees give more than \$1 million through CFD

Despite layoffs, budget cuts and furlough days, the state employees’ Charitable Fund Drive (CFD) raised \$1,001,513 for 800+ charities in the most recent campaign. Almost 3,000 state and University System employees contributed to their favorite Oregon nonprofits through the Fund Drive in 2009. The average gift per employee was \$342.00.

“This makes me so proud to be a state employee,” Fred Lord, chair of the CFD Committee, said. “This campaign demonstrates that even when we all have less of our own money to give, state employees keep serving Oregonians in many ways.”

### Agencies with increases in giving:

Teacher Standards & Practices	+294%
Military Department	+166%
Eastern Oregon University	+93%
Oregon Institute of Technology	+49%
Oregon Business Development	+35%
Liquor Control Commission	+31%
State Treasurer’s Office	+26%
Private Health Partnership	+25%
Employment Relations Board	+18%
Public Utilities Commission	+23%
Oregon Corrections Enterprises	+10%
OUS Chancellor’s Office	+10%
Racing Commission	+8%
Oregon State University	+8%
Agriculture	+7%

### Agencies with most money raised (per employee)

- OUS Chancellor’s Office
- Teacher Standards & Practices
- Legislative Fiscal Office
- Employment Relations Board
- Library
- Oregon Medical Board
- Governor’s Office
- Environmental Quality
- Housing & Community Services



The Office of Public Defense Services drew attention to the CFD with fun “flamingo flocking” events that landed in a few workspaces. This worker probably made a donation to have her office “de-flocked.”

The new online pledging option proved popular with most state employees — more than 75% of all pledges were made online. The new system saved the campaign thousands of dollars, hundreds of data entry hours, and quite a few trees since less paper was used.

Since 1989, the campaign has raised more than \$20.7 million for Oregon nonprofit groups that work on children’s needs, human services, the environment, health, housing, social justice, arts and culture, and a wide range of issues.

Funds and federations can apply until March 5th to join the 2010 Charitable Fund Drive. If you know a charity that wants to join the CFD, call Deb Furry, 503-528-2783, to find out which fund or federation might be the best match for that charity. You can also see the list of funds and federations at [http://www.givingnexus.org/\\_cfdagency](http://www.givingnexus.org/_cfdagency), using the “Charity Lookup Tool”. ■

## Search CFD database for nonprofit resources anytime

The Charitable Fund Drive’s online pledging database is not just useful for making a donation to a nonprofit. The searchable database of more than 800 charities, in every corner of Oregon, can help you any time of the year.

Just go online to [www.givingnexus.org/\\_cfdagency](http://www.givingnexus.org/_cfdagency) then click on the “Charity Lookup Tool” under the “Main Menu” at left. Using the Search Mode, you can find community resources offering all sorts of help. Want to help at a food pantry? Search for “food” and 50 agencies appear! Need support for a health issue? Type in a keyword, like “diabetes” and this database can help you find what you need. You don’t even need to be logged in to access the list. ■